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SUBJECT: HUA KUO-FENG MEETING WITH CDU POLITICIANS

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1. ACCORDING TO GERMAN PRESS REPORTS FEB. 20 HUA KUO-FENG DISCUSSED WITH MARX AND DREGGER AN EXCHANGE OF MILITARY ATTACHES BETWEEN THE FRG AND THE PRG AND SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGE.

2. THE INITIAL REACTION OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE IS THAT THESE TWO SUBJECTS WERE MERELY A PRETEXT FOR THE MEETING RATHER THAN THE REASON BEHIND THE MEETING. ACCORDING TO THE FONOFF ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE EXCHANGE OF MILITARY ATTACHES ARE COMPLETE. THE ONLY THING WHICH HAS HELD
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AGREEMENT UP WAS THE CHINESE DESIRE TO HAVE TWO

ATTACHES, WHILE THE GERMANS ONLY WANTED ONE. THE SOLUTION IS TO ALLOW THE CHINESE TO SEND TWO, WHILE THE GERMANS PRESERVE THE OPTION OF SENDING A SECOND ATTACHE AT A LATER DATE.

3. THE FONOFF REPORTS THAT SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGE IS ALSO A NON-ISSUE. THE ONLY ITEM UNDER DISCUSSION HERE WAS ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISITING SCIENTISTS.

4. THE FONOFF CONCLUDES THAT HUA KUO-FENG RECEIVED MARX AND DREGGER IN ORDER TO EMPHASIZE THE CONTINUITY IN CHINESE FOREIGN POLICY.
(THE PRC HAS A HISTORY OF RECEIVING CDU POLITICIANS AT A HIGH LEVEL.)

5. MARX AND DREGGER WERE NOT ACCOMPANIED BY ANYONE FROM THE FRG EMBASSY. THEY ARE NOT DUE TO RETURN TO THE FRG UNTIL NEXT WEEK. WE WILL SEEK THEIR COMMENTS AT THAT TIME.
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